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Applicant: NISHIKAWA et al
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Title: MICROLENS ARRAY, METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME, AND OPTICAL DEVICES
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000256

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

[0001] FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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